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FOLLOWING ARE THE DAILY ACTIVITY REPORTS FOR FRIDAY,
JUNE 27, 1975. PM, NEA, IO AND EB DID NOT SUBMIT
REPORTS.

EUR - HARTMAN

UN/USA MEETING IN NEW YORK. JACK ARMITAGE ATTENDED
A MEETING, ORGANIZED BY THE UN/USA ASSOCIATION IN NEW YORK
TO DISCUSS WAYS IN WHICH US CONTACTS WITH SOVIET
INSTITUTES (ARBATOV'S, INOZEMTSEV'S, ETC.) COULD BE MADE
MORE USEFUL. THE MEETING WAS WELL ATTENDED (CY VANCE,
BRZEZINSKI, SHULMAN, DOTY, LEGVOLD, STANFORD RESEARCH
PEOPLE). THERE WAS AGREEMENT ON THE NEED TO PINPOINT
SOVIET CONTACTS CONSIDERED USEFUL, SHARPEN THE OBJEC-
TIVES AND IMPROVE THE PLANNING OF GROUP MEETINGS. UN/USA
WILL DO SOME STAFF WORK AND HOLD ANOTHER MEETING TO
EXAMINE THE FEASIBILITY OF SETTING UP, STAFFING AND
FINANCING A COORDINATION AND STEERING GROUP--WHICH WOULD
ALSO PROVIDE A CENTER WITH WHICH WE COULD COOPERATE.

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SENATOR MAGNUSON'S CONCERNS ABOUT CONTINUED SUPPLY

OF OIL FROM CANADA. VINE JOINED FRANK ZARB TO RESPOND TO SENATOR MAGNUSON'S CONCERNS ABOUT CUTBACKS IN CANADIAN OIL SUPPLIES. MAGNUSON WANTED TO BE SURE (1) THAT WASHINGTON STATE WAS NOT DISCRIMINATED AGAINST IN FAVOR OF THE MID-WESTERN STATES; AND (2) THAT THE RESULT WOULD BE NO INCREASED TANKER FLOW INTO PUGET SOUND. ZARB TOLD HIM THAT THERE WOULD BE "NO DISCRIMINATION" IN FEA'S ALLOCATIONS OF IMPORTED OIL, BUT THAT THIS AMOUNT WOULD GET PROGRESSIVELY SMALLER AND DISAPPEAR BY 1981. VINE BRIEFED ON THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE OIL EXCHANGE ARRANGEMENTS AND THE PIPELINE TALKS DISCUSSED IN OTTAWA RECENTLY. VINE ALSO POINTED OUT THAT THE CANADIAN DEMAND WAS RISING AND NATURAL GAS SUPPLY FROM CANADA WAS LIKELY TO DETERIORATE FURTHER, SO THE PROBLEMS WOULD GET WORSE NOT BETTER. MAGNUSON SEEMED SATISFIED BUT ASKED TO BE KEPT INFORMED BEFORE DECISIONS WERE MADE.

ARA - ROGERS

RABASA -- CARL MAW AND I LUNCHEDED WITH RABASA AND DE OLLOQUI. WE TALKED MOSTLY LAW OF THE SEA. RABASA WANTED TO TELL US, AS HE SAID YESTERDAY, THAT HE COULD WAIT NO LONGER. MEXICO MUST MOVE THIS YEAR TO A UNILATERAL 200 MILES -- WHILE ECHEVERRIA IS IN OFFICE. RABASA'S REAL CONCERN IS THE GULF OF CALIFORNIA. CARL AND I EXPLORED WITH HIM THE POSSIBILITY OF A SPECIAL CONVENTION BETWEEN THE U.S. AND MEXICO WHICH WOULD GIVE HIM WHAT HE WANTED IN THE GULF AND AVOID THE REGRETTABLE PRECEDENT OF A GENERAL UNILATERAL MEXICAN PATRIMONIAL SEA DECLARATION.

THE WOMEN -- I ALSO URGED HIM TO TAKE A LOOK AT THE RATHER EXTREME RESOLUTIONS NOW BEING PROPOSED IN THE CONFERENCE, ON CERDS AND PANAMA, TO SEE IF HE COULD HAVE THEM MADE MORE ACCEPTABLE TO US.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS -- BILL BUNDY STOPPED IN. HE WANTED SOME TOPICS FOR ARTICLES. I TOLD HIM: PANAMA, CUBA AND THE ECONOMIC CRISIS IN THE HEMISPHERE.

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AF - EDWARD W. MULCAHY, ACTING

1. VANCE MISSION: PURSUANT TO YOUR INSTRUCTIONS, WE MET FOR A STRATEGY SESSION THIS AFTERNOON ON EFFORTS WE MIGHT MAKE TO LAUNCH A RESCUE OPERATION FOR ZAIRE IN ITS PRESENT FINANCIAL STRAITS. WE WILL BE APPROACHING KNOWLEDGEABLE IMF OFFICIALS ON MONDAY TO DETERMINE THE

SCOPE OF THE PROBABLE REQUIREMENTS THEY WOULD LEVY ON ZAIRE. ON TUESDAY SHELDON VANCE WILL GO TO NEW YORK FOR TALKS WITH SENIOR OFFICIALS OF THE THREE AMERICAN BANKS MOST HEAVILY INVOLVED IN ZAIRE (CHASE MANHATTAN, FNCB, MORGAN GUARANTY). BY WEDNESDAY WE HOPE TO HAVE A CLEARER VIEW OF PRACTICAL MEASURES BY WHICH WE CAN HELP.

2. MONDAY: NO IMPORTANT ENGAGEMENTS.

H - ROBERT J. MCCLOSKEY

1. TURKISH MILITARY ASSISTANCE. HARTMAN AND I SAW FIRST LEE HAMILTON AND THEN BILL BROOMFIELD THIS MORNING. BOTH WANT TO MOVE QUICKLY AS SOON AS THE HOUSE RETURNS FROM THE RECESS. THEIR APPROACHES ARE SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT BUT RECONCILABLE. BROOMFIELD THINKS THAT, WITH LUCK, WE CAN GET A BILL TO THE FLOOR OF THE HOUSE BY JULY 15TH. AT BROOMFIELD'S SUGGESTION, I HAVE ASKED FRIEDERSDORF TO CALL DOC MORGAN FOR A STRATEGY MEETING ON THE DAY HE GETS BACK, TUESDAY, JULY 8TH. WE WILL MEANWHILE BE TALKING WITH ZABLOCKI, FASCELL AND OTHERS IN ORDER TO BE PRIMED TO MOVE OUT SMARTLY AS SOON AS CONGRESS RECONVENES.

2. AID TO SYRIA. THE HAMILTON SPECIAL SUBCOMMITTEE DOES NOT INTEND AT THIS TIME TO PURSUE FURTHER THE QUESTION OF SYRIAN JEWS. THEY FEEL THEY HAVE MADE THEIR POINT AND THAT BY HOLDING THE HEARING THIS WEEK, THEY HAVE PUT US ON NOTICE THAT THE MEMBERS CONCERNED -- BINGHAM, ROSENTHAL, AND SOLARZ -- WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR JEWISH EMIGRATION FROM SYRIA.

3. UNC IN KOREA. WE HAVE INFORMED KEY STAFF MEMBERS OF THE HIRC AND SFRC OF OUR PROPOSALS IN THE UN TO TERMINATE
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THE UN KOREAN COMMAND. THE RECEPTION WAS GOOD FROM A SUBSTANTIVE VIEWPOINT.

L - MONROE LEIGH

--SCHWEBEL AUTHORIZED AN INSTRUCTION TO THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN PARIS TO AGREE TO SETTLEMENT OF THE ARRAGON CLAIM AGAINST FRANCE ON FRENCH TERMS.

--LEIGH APPROVED REVISED INSTRUCTIONS FOR CLAIMS NEGOTIATIONS WITH EGYPT.

--LEIGH AND FELDMAN CONFERRED WITH HABIB REGARDING DEMANDS OF CHURCH SUBCOMMITTEE FOR EA FILES ON FURTHER ALLEGATIONS OF BUSINESS IRREGULARITIES IN KOREA.

--LEIGH APPROVED INSTRUCTIONS TO UN COMMANDER IN KOREA CONFIRMING THAT CERTAIN ISLANDS NEAR 38TH PARALLEL WERE LEGALLY WITHIN SCOPE OF MUTUAL DEFENSE TREATY.

--SCHWEBEL PREPARED INSTRUCTIONS TO THE US DELEGATION TO THE CSCE ON WORDING OF A PROVISION RELATING TO ACHIEVING THE OBJECTIVES OF UN RESOLUTIONS ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

--SCHWEBEL CONFERRED ON QUESTIONS POSED BY MR. ROGERS RESPECTING US POLICY ON THE EXPROPRIATION OF US OIL INTERESTS IN VENEZUELA.

--FELDMAN DISCUSSED THE COSTA RICAN EXTRADITION LAW WITH A REPRESENTATIVE OF PRESIDENT ODUBER AT LENGTH.

EA - HABIB

BILL BUNDY ON ATTITUDES IN EAST ASIA. I HAD A GENERAL DISCUSSION WITH BILL BUNDY TODAY ON ATTITUDES OF EAST ASIAN COUNTRIES IN THE WAKE OF VIETNAM AND BUNDY CONFIRMED OUR ASSESSMENTS. HE HAS RECENTLY SEEN A NUMBER OF ASIAN VISITORS WHO REFLECTED THE VIEWS I RECEIVED ON MY RECENT TRIP.

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USIA VIDEO TAPE FOR SUHARTO VISIT. I DID A VIDEO TAPE WITH AN INDONESIAN CORRESPONDENT WHICH IS PART OF A USIS PROGRAM TO BE SHOWN IN INDONESIA IN ANTICIPATION OF PRESIDENT SUHARTO'S VISIT. I EMPHASIZED U.S. CONSTANCY AND DETERMINATION IN ASIA.

HARPERS STORY ON THE FOREIGN SERVICE AND VIETNAM. ROSE FALES, OF HARPERS, IS DOING A STORY ON THE EFFECT OF VIETNAM ON THE FOREIGN SERVICE. I PROVIDED HER WITH SOMEWHAT MORE POSITIVE VIEWS THAN SHE MIGHT HAVE GLEANED FROM OTHERS AS SHE IS GATHERING HER MATERIAL. I DESCRIBED THE IMPACT ON SOME OF THE FSO'S WHO HAVE SERVED IN VIETNAM - BOTH ON THEIR ATTITUDES AND THEIR CAREERS.

CAMBODIAN AWARDS. WE HAD A SMALL AWARDS CEREMONY FOR SOME OF THE PERSONNEL WHO SERVED IN PHNOM PENH DURING THE FINAL DAYS. BOTH SUPERIOR AND MERITORIOUS HONOR AWARDS WERE ISSUED. (PHILIP C. HABIB WAS ALSO GIVEN A 30 YEAR LENGTH OF SERVICE AWARD DURING THE CEREMONY). INGERSOLL

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